Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 091480

12
ORIGIN TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-05 ISO-00 EB-05 AID-07 RSC-01 /019 R

66615
DRAFTED BY TREAS: RSWATSON:CDM
APPROVED BY AF/EPS:GRKENNEY
RHIRSCHTRITT-TREAS.
PPC/IA (AID):NWMOSHER
AFR/DS (AID): EESCOLL
AF/W:JKBISHOP
EB/IFD/ODF:CKSTOCKER
---------- 027218
R 032056Z MAY 74
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

UNCLAS STATE 091480

E.O. 11652:
SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS: ROBERT S. WATSON, TREASURY

1. TREASURY OFFICIAL ROBERT S. WATSON,
DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCE, PLANNING
TRIP WEST AFRICA AND MOROCCO MAY 18-JUNE 9 IN CONNECTION
WORLD BANK/IDA OPERATIONS IN AREA. REFER DEPT.'S A-7648
OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1973. SUCH VISITS ARE IN RESPONSE TO INCREASED
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
AND ARE IN THE INTEREST OF EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE LARGE
U.S. INVESTMENTS IN THESE INSTITUTIONS. TREASURY IS
RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGING U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE IFI'S
INCLUDING DEFENDING ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL
APPROPRIATIONS. EMBASSY MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION, WISH TO
INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE OF MR. WATSON'S VISIT,
EXPLAINING TREASURY'S RESPONSIBILITY AND THE U.S.
INTEREST AS OUTLINED ABOVE. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT
URGENTLY IF YOU FORESEE ANY SPECIAL LOCAL PROBLEMS IN
CONNECTION WITH THIS ACTIVITY.

2. ARRIVING ABIDJAN 1225 MAY 27 VIA QC450 FROM
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 091480

KINSHASA. WILL BE IN ABIDJAN MAY 28 AND 29, DEPARTING

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

1115 MAY 30 FOR MONROVIA VIA GH54WM

3. EMBASSY/AID REQUESTED ARRANGE SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAM, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AND NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT WATSON VISIT. SCHEDULE SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON ON-SITE VISITS TO WORLD BANK GROUP FINANCED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS PLUS APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH MISSION AND GOIC OFFICIALS, WORLD BANK RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE AND BORROWERS.

4. DISCUSSIONS WITH WORLD BANK/IDA HERE (OURSIN AND SCHOTT) SUGGEST FEASIBILITY ROAD TRIP TO NZI RIVER BRIDGE SITE AND VISIT DABOU OIL MILLS FOR ONE DAY AND VISIT TO PALM/COCONUT AREA EAST OF ABIDJAN AT EHANIA PLANTATION FOR SECOND DAY.

5. WORLD BANK ALERTING ITS RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE OF WATSON VISIT. SUGGEST MISSION COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH HIM. IF NECESSARY TREASURY WILL REIMBURSE LOCAL TRANSPORT COSTS.

6. PLEASE MAKE CONFIRMED HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DATES INDICATED AND ADVISE. IF FEASIBLE, RECEIPT PRELIMINARY INDICATION WATSON VISIT PROGRAM BEFORE MAY 15 WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.
RUSH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 03 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE091480
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RSWATSON:CDM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740107-1010
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740575/aaaacpgj.tel
Line Count: 84
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN TRSE
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 OCT 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 OCT 2002 by MorefiRH>; APPROVED <03 JAN 2003 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRAVEL PLANS: ROBERT S. WATSON, TREASURY
TAGS: OTRA, US, XY, (WATSON, ROBERT S)
To: ABIDJAN
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005